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Many times the curiosity to open such attachments can have a devastating effect on computers or the network. Many civilian networks and home computers were plagued in this manner by the Visual Basic virus, called W32/Naked@MM. It lured potential victims with the subject line "Naked Wife." The message body reads: "My wife never looked like that! ;-)" and carried an attachment, NakedWife.exe. This strain forwards itself using your mail lists and then deletes files from your system directory.

Network policy and user education is key in curbing the spread of e-mail viruses. Below are some e-mail information and guidelines:

-Windows operating systems contain an option to "Hide file extensions for known file types." The option is enabled by default, but a user may choose to disable this option in order to have file extensions displayed by Windows. Multiple e-mail-borne viruses are known to exploit hidden file extensions.

-Files attached to e-mail messages sent by these viruses may appear to be harmless – text (.txt), MPEG (.mpg), AVI (.avi) or other file types – but may actually end up as a malicious script.

-Before opening any attachments, be sure you know the source of the attachment. It is not enough that the mail originated from an address you recognize. The Melissa virus spread precisely because it originated from a familiar address.

-Never run a program unless you know it to be authored by a person or company you trust. Also, don't send programs of unknown origin to your friends or coworkers simply because they are amusing – they might contain malicious logic code.

-If you suspect a virus, immediately report your finding to your information systems security officer, work group manager or the network control center.

All users need to know the policies and practice the guidelines. By doing this, we can help ensure Air Force networks and information remain available, reliable and have the integrity needed to do our mission.

Wolf Pack members excel at 2001 PACAF Civil Engineer Awards

Please congratulate our Red Devil Pacific Air Forces award winners who will now compete at Air Force level:

Air Force Outstanding Civil Engineer Unit (small base)
8th Civil Engineer Squadron

Brigadier Gen. Michael McAuliffe Award (Outstanding housing flight)

8th CES (runner-up)

Senior Master Sgt. Gerald Stryzak Award (Outstanding Explosive Ordnance Disposal flight)

8th CES

Outstanding CE Manager of the Year (civilian manager)

Mr. Yang Chung Kim, 8th CES (runner-up)

The S.A.M.E. Goddard Medal
Senior Master Sgt. William Ferenc, 8th CES

General Thomas White Environmental Quality Award (individual/team)

Mr. Chun Hui Yu, 8th CES (runner-up)

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under \$100" stamp for duty-free entry into the U.S. for gifts for more than one person shipped in the same package, follow these instructions:

- r Mark the customs declaration "Consolidated Gift Package."
- r List the total value of the consolidated package.
- r List recipients' names and the nature and value of the gifts. For example: shoes for Tina \$50, shirt for Julie \$45, toy car for Timmy \$15.

To have mail arrive by Dec. 25, send as early as possible. Cut-off dates for Kunsan are Dec. 3 for Space-Available mail and Parcel Airlift, and Dec. 10 for Priority and First Class.

The post office would also like to remind people to check their mail boxes daily during the Christmas season. Packages must be picked up as soon as possible to save limited space.

Following these guidelines will help smooth the process of getting gifts from your hands to under their trees.

Volunteer at the post office





The post office is looking for volunteers to help pitch mail during the Christmas mailing season. The times most needed are 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays. Come out and help deliver the Wolf Pack's mail!

MILITARY FAMILY WEEK

By Master Sgt. Dennis Henderson Family Readiness

As a vital Air Force member on a remote assignment, you are encouraged to participate in Military Family Week. This Great American Family program started in 1983, with the Armed Services YMCA as the military support component. At that time, First Lady Nancy Reagan agreed to host nine families across the nation, one which represented military families. The honored family was flown in from the base where they were stationed. Every year after that, Mrs. Reagan hosted at least one military family until the end of her husband's term of office.

In 1995, the Armed Services YMCA began to sponsor National Military Family Week on its own to recognize the unique contributions of military family members to the support of their service members and to the nation.

We at the Family Support Center at Kunsan offer several opportunities for you to participate. Which includes: Free video Cam at the Cyber cafe on Nov. 22-24, free phone cards throughout the week of Nov. 18-25. We will also have an adult essay contest. Children of family members may participate in a reading and drawing contest offered back at dependents home base.

If you have family members in the states, please stop by the Family Support Center (Bldg. 755, Room 102) to learn more, or to sign up for these activities.

Clinic opens new door

Starting Monday, the urgent care clinic's main entrance will move from the front side of the clinic to the back on West 10th Street.

Call 782-7497 for more information.







Pride of the Pack

Job: 8th Medical Group logistics flight commander

Hometown: Winona, Minn. **Follow-on:** unknown

Hobbies: Watching Minnesota Vikings football, antiques and

reading

Nominees are selected for outstanding service and dedication to their unit. To nominate an individual, contact the member's group commander.

Kunsan Air Base upcoming courts-martial schedule



8 a.m. Nov. 26 8 a.m. Nov. 29



Courts-martial will be held in Bldg. 755, 3rd Floor. They are open to the public. For more information, call 782-4283.